

Don't forget that the Peyton Comedy company will give an entertainment at the Opera House every night next week.

Prof. J. D. Blanton, president of Elizabeth Aul Female college at Lexington, Mo., was in this city Monday on business.

It never rains, but it pours. There is plenty of stock water now, and the water haulers, for family use, are off on a furlough.

'Twas a woman, of course, who said she knew there was a man in the moon, and gave as a reason that "it was always out of nights."

Many a politician who "places himself in the hands of friends," sometimes realizes that he ought to have sewed up his pockets first.

Treasurer Kellogg Sundayed in Paris. From Earle's frequent visits to the capital of Monroe we are half inclined to believe that "we smell a mice."

Maj. G. R. Dupuy, of Brunswick, a worthy citizen, prominently known in tobacco circles, is very sick of bowel troubles, and his recovery is not expected.

Our young friend, Luther Potts, a former Keytesville boy, is running as baggage master on the Atlantic Pacific railroad out of Albuquerque to some point in California.

While the late rains have been beneficial in many other respects, it was death to the temperance picnic that was to have been at the fair ground on Wednesday of this week.

The Peyton Comedy company, which plays an engagement in this city every night next week, is highly spoken of wherever they go, and their productions always take well.

We learn through a society journal that "when a lady and gentleman are walking up the street the lady should walk inside the gentleman." My goodness! Excuse us—we don't want to go walking.

MARRIAGE LICENSE:—T. F. White and Miss Anna Fuqua. John E. Brown and Miss Callie Moody; John Goll and Miss Maggie Shively; Samuel Cunningham, (col.) and Miss Ora Brooks, (col.).

The biggest thing outside of Barnum's circus is the immense stocks of fall and winter goods our dry goods merchants are receiving. If you don't believe it come to Keytesville to see for yourself.

The fair daily will depend entirely upon the encouragement given the enterprise by our business firms. We will learn to-morrow and next day whether they are alive enough to breathe the breath of life into the COURIER's enterprise for fair week—a daily paper.

Mrs. L. E. Cook went up to Carrollton the latter part of last week to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Snively to whom a little girl baby was born last Thursday. The mother is now dangerously ill.

Miss Willie Fuqua who has been in Comanche county for the past few months, visiting relatives, returned last Friday accompanied by Miss May Veatch, who will make a protracted visit to friends and relatives here.

We received notice of the Teachers' institute, to be held at Smith Center school house October 22, too late for publication this week. Will publish programme next week. The teachers up there are alive to their work.

With favorable weather, the Keytesville fair this year will positively eclipse all former efforts. Everybody knows who has ever attended the Keytesville fair that the attendants have more fun to the square inch than anywhere on earth.

We are having plenty of rain now. The wells are nearly full of water, the branches are running and the ponds have a good supply. No more hauling of water or driving stock to the creeks. The meadows and pastures have assumed their wonted green garb.

The Glasgow-Keytesville ball game, which was expected to take place at Glasgow Saturday, will not be played on account of the Glasgow pitcher, Clark Harrison, being in St. Louis, and cannot leave his school duties. He is attending the Washington university.

We call attention to a letter published in another column of this issue, from Rev. Harvey Hatcher, formerly of this place, now of Georgia, to the working of local option in that state, so far as it effects physicians in their whisky prescriptions. If this law works well in Georgia we can see no good reason why it will not work in Missouri with equal satisfaction.

Regular Bus Line.

I wish to inform the public that we have what is supposed to be an opposition hack line from Keytesville to the depot, but which meets such trains as suits the convenience of the proprietor. It does not meet late or night trains, but serves the purpose of cutting prices on me. When the competing line is on duty I will charge 25 cents for the round trip. When it is not on duty I will charge the regular price, 25 cents each way. My line meets all trains day or night, hot or cold. Thanking you for past favors I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
D. N. WHEELER.

Bud Dodge and Bill White went to Salisbury Saturday to assist Shannondale play in a match game of ball against Salisbury. Only five innings were played, and Shannondale won by a score of 21 to 16.

MARRIED:—In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, John Fuqua, on Wednesday evening Sept. 21, 1887, T. F. White and Miss Ann Fuqua. Rev. W. F. Bell, of the Methodist church officiating.

At Salisbury, on Tuesday, Sept. 27, by Rev. J. R. Patton, Henry Goll and Miss Maggie Shively, both of Missouri township.

Three years ago J. T. Ellicott's father sent him about a third of a tea cup full of a Canadian variety of wheat which was sowed on Mr. Ellicott's farm, three miles north of this place, with the increase in production for three successive years, and this last season, the third year, thirty-one bushels and a peck was threshed from considerably less than an acre of ground, which shows a remarkably good yield. Mr. Ellicott claims that the Canadian variety stands the winter season better than our native wheat and has his entire crop sown of it this fall, from which we hope to hear of good returns next year.

Mr. Critchfield, deputy sheriff of Lyon county, in company with several gentlemen from Livingston county, was here Monday on the hunt of a couple of thieves, who stole a set of nice buggy harness last Saturday night from a team at church near Wheeling, in Livingston county. The harness belonged to Burch brothers, of Brookfield, one of the brothers being on a visit to another brother near that place. Some miles south of where the harness was stolen, a Studebecker spring wagon was stolen by the same parties, which enabled the men from Livingston to track them to Smith Center, in this county, which point the thieves reached about noon Sunday, their pursuers reaching there some six hours afterwards. Owing to the darkness of the night and the rain, their track was lost at Smith Center and nothing more had been heard of them up to noon Monday. Here the pursuing party conferred with Sheriff Moore and we have hopes that arrangements were perfected that will result in the capture of the two bold thieves. They were described as being medium sized men, wearing white hats, one a black "slicker" gum overcoat and the other a white one. They were driving a pair of bay horses. Any information leading to the recovery of the harness will be suitably rewarded by Burch brothers.

Since the Wabash Railroad company have squealed on operating the Keytesville Short Line unless it pays, why not build a street railway to the station? Talk it up.

MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 26.—Dr. Chas. Boyd, of Renick, Mo., was killed at that place this afternoon by a train on the Wabash railway. He was proprietor of the Boyd hotel at Renick; was for many years proprietor of the Rutherford hotel at Huntsville, and was extensively known and very popular among commercial travellers.

It is a terrible thing in the minds of the anti-Local Optionists to have preachers exercise their rights in advocating a great moral question by speech making, but they seem to think it is all right for one whom they call a "sanctified preacher" to make speeches on the whisky side of the question. Consistency is sadly wanting in this matter.

THE saloon business exists and prospers upon its powers of temptation—its allurements in the direction of evil. Shall such temptation be continued in Chariton county? If so, it must be by a majority vote of those who are entrusted with the elective franchise. Ponder well your action before casting a vote to do that which is fraught with so much evil.

SOME two or three times there has been a squabble in Fort Scott, Kas., between the pale faced and dusky elements of that city over a desire of the colored people to send their children to the white public schools. Not long since the matter was again stirred up, and on Monday Judge French rendered a decision against the right of negroes to send their children to the schools reserved for the whites. "Kerrect, jedge."

THE grounds on which Judge Burgess rendered the Trenton decision of unconstitutionality against the local option law have not been fully made public. The old line of argument was that such laws attempt to delegate legislative powers to the people, and under this view local option by the block is no more allowable than local option by the county. If the people of the single city block can decide by majority assent or dissent whether or not a saloon shall be licensed in the block, the people of a county can do it also. If they cannot, there is no middle ground for choice between the unlicensed, unregulated sale of intoxicants and their absolute prohibition by general enactment. But this reasoning is false and pernicious. The legislature does not delegate this power of local self-government to the people. The people have never surrendered it, and it exists as a right, not as a legislative concession. The laws bearing on it merely prescribe the method of its exercise.—*Mo. Republican.*